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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Attached please find Form PTO/SB/08a together with the references as stated in the specification.

- FR 1 357 117 as discussed on Page 2 of the specification. No translation is available at this time.

- CH 8544 as discussed on Page 2 of the specification. No translation is available at this time.

The following references have been cited in the International Phase of the above-identified application. A copy of the International Search Report and Office Action are attached.

- WO 01/90598 discloses a cable lock. The reference has been cited under Category X as being relevant to International claims 1 - 4, 6, 8, 9, and 19 - 21. No full translation is

available at this time, however, attached is an English language abstract.

- FR 861 864. This reference has been cited under Category X as being relevant to International claims 1, 3, 8, and 19 - 21. No translation is available at this time.

- EP 0 680 395 B discloses a closure for saw cables. The reference has been cited under Category A as being relevant to International claims 1 and 20. No full translation is available at this time, however, attached is an English language abstract.

Applicant wishes to bring to the attention of the Examiner the following references.

- DE 154329. No translation is available at this time.
- DE 153785. No translation is available at this time.
- DE 133348. No translation is available at this time.
- FR 1 249 601. No translation is available at this time.
- U.S. Patent 2,438,548.
- U.S. Patent 1,672,867.
- U.S. Patent 1,385,554.

Consideration of the above references is requested.

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Enclosed: PTO/SB/08a Form
copy of International Search Report and Office Action
copies of (9) References and (2) English Abstract

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